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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Northern Presbyterian General Assembly adopted report of committee recommending $250,000 endowment for Biddle University, Charlotte. —— Miss Bessie Draper, of Atlanta, Ga., appointed sponsor for the entire South at the Memphis reunion. —— Mrs. McKinley continues to improve. —— Carnegie has given £2,000,000 to establish free education in four Scotch universities. —— Population of Ireland by the recent census is 4,456,546; Scotland, 4,471,957. —— Filipinos attacked American troops in South Camerins province, killing two soldiers. —— Fifty thousand machinists throughout the United States struck yesterday for a nine-hour day, a scale of wages equal to the present ten-hour day and for other demands; no machinists engaged in government work are effected. —— The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, was formally dedicated yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@7 per cent., last loan at 5½ per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 8 1 16c; flour firm; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 50c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 33½c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 52½; spirits turpentine quiet at 34½@35c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.31; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2 91 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 6.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is generally unsettled and rain has fallen in all districts, with heavy local showers.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, with occasional rains; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac May 21.

Sun Rises	4.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.03 P. M.
Day's Length	14 11. 13 M.
High Water at Southport	10.15 P. M.
High Water Wilmingotn	12 45 A. M.

From the numerous law suits impending for title in the Texas oil fields, the probabilities are that the lawyers will strike oil.

"Apostle" Cannon, of Utah, left when he died an estate of $1,000,000. He also left four wives and thirty-three orphans to spend it.

Russia says she will maintain her "temporary occupation of Manchuria," say 999 years or thereabouts, if somebody doesn't rout her out in the meantime.

This is too much. A combine has been formed to control the egg crop of Kansas and other Western States. These fellows are always hatching up some sort of meanness.

The Baltimore *Sun* celebrated its sixty-fourth anniversary last Friday. As good and as luminous a journal as the *Sun* ought to continue to shine for at least a couple thousand years.

Poor old England. Our steel men and manufacturers generally have been throwing her into conniption fits, and now she is getting into the dumps because she is afraid Texas oil will knock her coal out as fuel.

The Wisconsin Solons have passed a law exempting people from vaccination who have religious scruples against it. The probabilities are that they will have religious scruples in that State to divide around among their neighbors.

There are indications of an outbreak of the oil fever away up in Iowa. Ex-Assistant Secretary of War, Meiklejohn, who failed to strike oil when he ran for U. S. Senator from Nebraska, has formed a company to develop an oil strike in Iowa.

Count Esterhazy has again admitted that he wrote those papers that caused so much fuss in France and got Dreyfus into trouble, and makes affidavit to it. But he he has lied so much about this thing that people will not believe them now even with an oath attachment.

Some men are twins in fate, whether twins by birth or not. There is an illustration in the case of Andrew Frum and Alexander Summers, wealthy cattle dealers in West Virginia, who died recently on the same day, aged 84 years. They were born on the same day, married sisters on the same day, lived on adjoining farms all their lives, and died of the same disease at the same hour.

TWENTIETH OF MAY.

The Celebration Was Principally by Military Companies in Wilmington Yesterday.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

Were Observed by Naval Reserves, Wilmington Light Infantry and Boys' Brigade—Target Practices and Other Features of the Day.

The twentieth of May celebration in Wilmington this year, aside from the cessation of business by the banks, Produce Exchange and a few mercantile houses, consisted chiefly of military events by the local companies, all of them having taken opportunity of the holiday to celebrate their anniversaries.

Perhaps with the Naval Reserves the day was most elaborately celebrated, the occasion having been the tenth anniversary of the local division. In command of Lieutenant H. M. Chase, a detachment of about twenty members left on the 10:10 A. M. train for Wrightsville Beach and there they were joined in the afternoon by another detachment which left on the 2:30 P. M. train. The day was spent in military contests, both detachments having returned to the city after a most delightful day's outing, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The first event was a practice with the Hotchkiss one pounder at a floating target anchored one and a half miles at sea opposite Carolina Yacht Club house. Some very close shots were scored, Lieut. Chase having led in the contest, but no record of the same was kept.

The next event was the small arms practice after dinner, which was served on the beach. This contest was at a regulation target, two hundred yards distance, and Messrs. E. C. Yarborough and A. A. Hergenrother tied for the handsome gold medal offered by the company to be retained by the winner. Each made 18 out of a possible 25, and upon the deciding contest, Mr. Yarborough won. This contest took place at Moore's inlet, at the lower end of the beach.

The manual of arms for the company medal had to be discarded for lack of time.

The day was also the occasion of the celebration of the 48th anniversary of the Wilmington Light Infantry and this was observed by target practice at Wrightsville Beach in the afternoon in front of the ruins of the recently burned Ocean View Hotel. It was the regulation target practice, 200 yards distance, and the company medal to be retained by the winner one year, was won by Mr. E. Keith Calder who made a score of 19 out of a possible 25. Some of the other scores were: Lieut. Metts, 11; Nash, 18; McMillan, 14; E Metts, 10; Bolles, 10; Heinsberger, 13; Huggins, 15; Orrell, 14; Willard, 14; Boatwright, 11 The judges of the contest were Col. W. A. Johnson, Maj. C. H. White, and Capt. C. McD. Davis. Refreshments were served at the beach and the party returned on the evening train.

It is safe to say that of the three military celebrations, none was enjoyed more or was more largely attended than that of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade at Carolina Beach. There were four boats to the beach during the day and evening, the last one returning to the city at midnight. The time was delightfully spent in athletic sports, and in dancing at Sedgely Hall Club house. The committee of arrangements was composed of Lieut. Jas. A. Price, Sergeant E P. Dudley and Private C. C. Loughlin.

DEATH OF JAMES D. BLACK.

Occurred at Greensboro, N. C., Sunday.

The Funeral Will be Held To-day.

Mr. James D. Black, a young man well known in Wilmington and a son of the late Sheriff Archie Black of New Hanover county, died Sunday at Greensboro, N. C., whither he had gone a few days before for treatment.

Deceased was employed in the A. C. L. Auditor's office in this city until about six months ago when he went to Portsmouth and held a clerical position with the Seaboard Air Line Company. Previously he had been employed in the general offices of the C. F. & Y. V. at Fayetteville and was for several years S. A. L. station agent at Maxton, N. C. He has numerous friends in Wilmington, who will learn with sorrow of his sad and untimely demise.

The surviving relatives are an aunt, who resides at Ivanhoe, N. C., two sisters, Misses Bessie and Annabel Black, of Ivanhoe, and two brothers. The remains were brought down to Ivanhoe on last night's A. & Y. train and the remains will be interred to-day at Point Caswell. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, who took a great interest in the young man while he was a resident of Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR Office—Printer wanted.
W. N. Harriss—Horse for sale.
A. M. Waddell, Mayor—Notice.
Thos. F. Bagley, Sec'y—Masonic.
Munroe & Kelly—Felt mattresses.
S. H. MacRae—Bankruptcy notice.
E. G. Parmele, Sec'y--The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

C. S. VanAmringe--Auction sale.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Base ball tickets may be secured at Gerken's. The Orton cigar stand also has them for sale.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, A. F. and A. M., will hold its regular monthly communication this evening.

— Thos. H. Knight, the colored excursion manager, announces the first trip of the season to Norfolk on June 10th.

— No local markets are printed in to-day's STAR on account of business having been suspended on the wharf for the May 20th celebration.

— The collection at St. James' Episcopal Church Sunday morning was for the benefit of the Jacksonville fire sufferers and a handsome sum was realized.

— As a result of the recent meeting there were twenty accessions to the membership of Grace M. E. Church Sunday night—eighteen by confession and two by letter.

— Whether you oppose or favor the bond issue of $50,000 for county roads you must register or your vote will not count. If you register and do not vote your vote counts against the bonds.

— The rainfall at Wilmington Sunday night was nearly an inch and a half. Heavy falls are also reported in other sections, especially up the Carolina Central railroad. Magnolia and Warsaw report a slight fall of hail on Saturday night.

— Mr. Kitson, manager for Wm. MacLean & Co., Philadelphia contractors for the sanitary sewerage, has received ten car loads of sewer pipe, a car of tools and has several cars of other material awaiting his orders. A schooner load of cement is also en route.

— Building permits have been granted to Mrs. H. A. Kure for the erection of a two-story frame residence, with tin roof, on the south side of Nun, between Third and Fourth streets, and to Mr. Jos. Silvy, contractor, for the erection of a frame residence with slate roof on Dock, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

— Capt. E. G. Parmele, secretary of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, gives notice in the advertising columns of to-day's STAR that the office of the company has been established at No. 114 Princess street, in the building formerly occupied by the Wilmington Gas Light Company.

FIFTH WARD WATER WORKS.

Bids Opened Yesterday for Extension of the Mains—Philadelphia Company.

Mayor Waddell at noon yesterday opened bids for constructing and laying a line of pipe for the extension water works into the Fifth ward, frequent reference to which has been made in these columns. The construction consists of cutting out and removal of 442 feet of four-inch cast iron water pipe; cutting and relaying of 1,045 feet of six-inch cast iron water pipe; furnishing and laying 1,628 feet of twelve inch cast iron pipe, 2,046 feet of eight inch cast iron pipe, and 2,745 feet of six-inch cast iron pipe, with necessary valves, tees and crosses as shown in plans. Also, on the system the erection of ten double nozzle fire hydrants.

There were four bidders in all in the order of the lowest as follows:

Wm. McLean & Co., engineers and contractors, formerly of Philadelphia, now of Wilmington, with offices in the Smith building, $4,975.

R. H. Grant, Wilmington, 5,350.

W. F. Robertson, superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Co., $5,375.

E. G. Parmele, Wilmington, $5,655.

The proposal of the lowest bidder, Messrs. McLean & Co., was accompanied by a certified check for 3 per cent of the amount of the bid and it was specified that it would begin work now or allow the bid to remain good for work to begin October 1st.

The bids will be transferred to the Water Works Committee of the Board of Aldermen for the formal award.

GRACE M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Observed Elaborate Children's Day Exercises With Song and Recitations.

The Children's Day exercises at the Grace M. E. Church Sunday were of rather a more elaborate nature than at the other churches, where the event was celebrated, and a large congregation enjoyed greatly the rendition of an exceedingly attractive programme arranged by Mrs. John F. Garrell.

After a march by the school, a song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," the opening prayer and another song, "Sit in the Sunlight" by the school, there was a recitation, "The Lord's Work," by Olivia Horne, Annie Casey, Marshall Cole, Alice Nobel, Agnes Chasten and Fay Westbrook. Miss Katie Foard then sweetly sang: "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go, Dear Lord" and "Children's Day" was splendidly recited by Miss Mabel Bowler.

The school then sung: "Let Us Crown Him," and Miss Janie Culbreth gracefully recited "The Larger Hope." The school next sung, "As Far as The East" and then came a recitation, "The Christian Soldier, by Dixie Bowler, Charlie Terry, Richard Clowe and John Cole.

This was followed by a solo by Miss Agnes Chasten, another song by the school, "We'll Girdle the Globe" and Miss Alice Nobles recited well "Three Lessons." The school then sung "Precious Golden Chain" and a collection was taken. The exercises closed with the song "Meet Me in the City."

THE RICHMOND GRAYS

Are On Wilmington's Base Ball Park for the Second Time This Season.

LOST TO GIANTS YESTERDAY.

In an Exceedingly Pretty and Closely Contested Game—Raleigh Wins From the Orphans and is Still Neck Neck With Wilmington.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 3; Richmond, 2.
Newport News, 2; Norfolk, 1.
Raleigh, 4; Portsmouth, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Richmond at Wilmington.
Norfolk at Newport News.
Portsmouth at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent
Wilmington	*17*	*12*	*.586*
Raleigh	17	12	.586
Newport News	14	12	.538
Norfolk	14	14	.500
Portsmouth	13	16	.448
Richmond	9	18	.333

One Ed. McGinnis, by name, "a Frenchman from Cork," won the game for Wilmington yesterday afternoon from Richmond in the ninth inning, after two men were down, and when the most sanguine "rooter" had given in for a ten inning contest.

The game was called a little past 4 o'clock with Umpire Staley at the helm and only about 300 people in the grand stand and on the bleachers. Those of the "faithful" who were absent missed the prettiest game of the season, and one which was anybody's until Warren made the deciding run in the ninth inning.

The honors were about evenly divided as between Hooker and Stewart, the twirlers, but Stewart was handicapped by being sick, and was only put in on an emergency. He did well, though and is just as thoroughly established in the hearts of the fanatics



M'GINNIS SINGLES; WARREN SCORES.

as he was just after the phenomenal game with Raleigh last week. Hooker pitched much better ball than ever before here and Bigbie at first base was all right for the visitors. Devlin, Wilmington's new man, went in right field and made a decidedly favorable impression. Thackara went to his usual position behind the bat and though his work was not as brilliant as usual, he was the same good, hard working fellow that has made him a favorite all along.

Story of the Game in Detail.

Darby led off with a hit for two bases, secured third on Fillman's single and on Saffle's fly-out to McGinnis he scored. It looked dangerous for Wilmington with only one man down, but after having been given a free pass to first, Kain was forced out at second by Garrett and Davy Crockett took in the high fly of Bigbies. Hope sprung eternal in the Wilmington rooters' breast when Sebring started the ball to rolling for Wilmington with a two base hit to right and got third on Garrett's error; Crockett hit out to pitch and Sebring died on his way home by Garret's quick fielding of Clayton's grounder. Stafford became himself again and went to deep left for three bases and freedom shrieked when "Kid" Clayton crossed the plate and tied the score. Authorities differ as to how far Stafford's drive would have gone if an oak tree had not conspired against us, but certain it is that it would have meant a home run, which it did prove to be, after all, on Darby's wild throw. Warren finished up the inning with an ineffectual bunt to the pitcher.

In the second Traeger, Manners and Darby went out from the infield after Hooker had walked. For Wilmington, Thackara made a beautiful single through the box, but McGinnis, Stewart and Sebring quickly popped out. Both teams went out in their order in the third and with the exception of a two base hit by Garrett, which was called out on account his not touching first bag, a passed ball by Thackara on Bigbie, after he had fanned, a hit by pitched ball of Traeger by Stewart, it was about the same in the fourth.

In the fifth and sixth inning, neither team was able to make anything against fast fielding, but in the seventh Richmond ties the score and temporarily silences the "rooters" by a single by Fillman, after Darby had gone out to Sebring; a fly-out by Saffle to Sebring, a stolen base by Fillman and a score by the same personage on Kain's single. Garrett went out from third. Warren for Wilmington was given a free pass and stole second, but Thackara, McGinnis and Stewart flew out in their order on beautiful fielding to centre, left and right.

In the eighth, Bigbie got a single at the jump, but Traeger fanned; Manners went out to Crockett and Hooker forced Bigbie at second. Wilmington came up and was unable to break the tie, Sebring and Crockett having easily gone out from a fast infield, Clayton having walked and Stafford having popped out to third.

In the ninth, Richmond came up with the score still tied, but Darby fouled out on a good catch by Thackara; Fillman fanned and Saffle went out from second. Wilmington came up, and grand stand and bleacheries were tip toe with excitement. It looked like a ten inning game, something on the order of the one with which Richmond and Wilmington opened the League at Richmond with the same batteries. But it wasn't. Warren came up and made a long drive for two bags and got third on Thackara's sacrifice. McGinnis came up and sent a grass cutter down third base line, which sent Warren flying across the home plate and winning the game.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	8	2
Wilmington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3	6	0	

Batteries—Hooker and Manners; Stewart and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Richmond.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Darby, ss	5	1	2	0	1	1
Fillman, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Saffle, 3b	5	0	0	0	2	0
Kain, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Garrett, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Bugbee, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Trager, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Manners, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
Hooker, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Total	36	2	8	26	10	2

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sebring, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Crockett, 2b	4	0	0	5	4	0
Clayton, ss	3	1	0	5	4	0
Stafford, 1b	4	1	2	8	1	0
Devlin, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Warren, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Thackara, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
McGinnis, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Stewart, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	30	3	6	27	12	0

Summary—Stolen bases, Fillman, Stafford and Warren. Two-base hits, Darby, Trager, Sebring and Warren. Three-base hits, Stafford. Base on balls, Hooker 2, Stewart 1. Hit by pitched ball, Hooker 1, Stewart 1. Struck out by Hooker, 5; Stewart, 4. Passed balls, Thackara 1. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Mr. Staley. Attendance, 350.

Some General Ball Notes.

"Davy" and "Reddy" were among the excursionists on the steamer *Compton* Sunday. As a "trip to sea" was on the programme they went "outside"—and so did their breakfast.

The Raleigh *Post* calls the Giants "Lobsters." Examine the uniform of your own team, Tommie, and see if it isn't the exact color of a "cooked" lobster. And didn't we "cook" Boylan's goose four times last week?

Capt. Kain when Warren went home on McGinnis' single:

"'Twas ever thus from childhood's hour,
I've seen my fondest hope decay,
I never nurs'd a tree or flower,
But 'twas the first to fade away."

"Three to two was too close for comfort," did you say? Why, Wilmington's score was fifty per cent. larger than that of Richmond.

Col. W. A. Johnson lassoed the horse editor yesterday, yanked him into his store, and after eloquently insisting that a horse editor ought to have a horse, shoe attached that lucky emblem, in the form of a scarf pin, to the h. e's. boisterous "four-in-hand." That saved the game.

"Up, boys, and at them." It's on the cards for Portsmouth to down Raleigh to-day, and "in the bright lexicon of" the Giants "there is no such word as fail."

The score in all the games yesterday indicates high class work. Two to one, three to two and four to three is the record.

Those who failed to see the game yesterday should even up to-day. There will be some great ball.

Games on Other Diamonds.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.—In the fourth inning to-day the Red Birds got the lead on the Orphans by piling up three runs on errors and by bunching hits. The Orphans came to the bat and made one run. secured another in the sixth and another in the ninth but were able to overcome Raleigh's run in the first and the three in the fourth. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	2
Portsmouth	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	6	4

Batteries—Person and LeGrande; Rapp and Westlake.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 20.—A superb exhibition was witnessed here to-day. Norfolk managed to slip in a run in the second inning, but that was the last. Ashenback got one each in the eighth and ninth inning and won the game. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newport News.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2	7	2
Norfolk	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	5	3

Batteries—Slagle and Ashenback; Dannehower and Lehman.

Children's Day Sunday.

The childrens' day services at Bladen Street M. E. church on Sunday morning were greatly enjoyed by all who were present. The church was neatly decorated by the ladies of the congregation, and the children who had a part on the programme did their work with much credit to Mrs. G. M. Summerell, who had charge of their training. Miss Carrie King presided with grace and ability at the organ, and in addition to the services of the children there was an address by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Porter, and by Mr. A. P. Merritt, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Saloon at Carolina Beach.

Mr. W. Van Hardin will again conduct the bar at the Oceanic Hotel at Carolina Beach, and will open this week. Mr. J. R. Davis, formerly a sergeant of the police force, will conduct the saloon for him.

HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Negro Concealed On Engine Tender Fell Under Trucks and Was Killed.

NEAR SIXTH STREET BRIDGE.

His Name is Brower and He Has Been Employed as a Day Laborer by A. C. L. The Coroner Will Hold An Inquest This Morning.

F. E. Brower, colored, aged about 45 years, and employed for the past several weeks as a laborer by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company about the construction of its general office buildings on Front street, was run over and instantly killed yesterday evening about 6:30 o'clock by a locomotive on the A. C. L. yards near Sixth street bridge.

The body was so horribly mutilated that it was scarcely recognizable as that of a human at first sight, and it was several hours before it was identified. From best accounts possible of the tragedy it appears that Brower had left his work at the office building and had started to his boarding place in "Brooklyn," entering the A. C. L. yards at the Front street station. He carried a sack filled with building blocks for fuel purposes on his shoulder and reached the yards as engine No. 11, in charge of Yard Engineman J. S. Smith, was being "hostled" to the round house after bringing in train No. 49 from Norfolk. Without the knowledge of Engineer Smith or his firemen, he climbed upon the tender with his sack of fuel to ride toward his home as far as the engine went.

A witness, who will testify before the coroner's jury to-day, was standing on the embankment near Sixth street bridge, and saw Brower when about to let his sack drop he caught at it, lose his footing and fall under the wheels of the tender as it was going backward.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was soon upon the scene, and investigation developed that Brower had no relatives here but has a family at Southern Pines, and a son living at Manly, N. C. He summoned a jury consisting of Capt. John Barry, Messrs. J. A. Kelly, John Farmer, T. J. Herring, J. H. Strauss and E. H. Bowdoin, and an inquest will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at his office.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—Election of Officers and Other Important Matters Discussed.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and the last until the Summer season is over, was held at the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, the vice president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. W. M. Parsley, the president, and Mrs. J. C. James and Miss Mary F. Meares present in their official capacities as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Four new members were received into the chapter and reports of the memorial and entertainment committees were each received. A resolution was adopted inviting Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, of Charlotte, and Governor and Mrs. C. B. Aycock to be guests of the chapter at the general convention of Daughters of the Confederacy in Wilmington in November.

Mrs. C. C. Brown, chairman of the entertainment committee, was asked to appoint other ladies to join her in conferring with Capt. A. P. Adrian relative to an entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Light Infantry very soon. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing fiscal year:

President—Mrs. W. M. Parsley.
Vice President — Mrs. Gabriel Holmes.
Secretary—Mrs. Jno. C. James.
Treasurer—Miss Mary F. Meares.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to the State Convention, Daughters of the Confederacy, to be held in October:

Delegates—Mrs. F. A. Lord, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. R. D. Cronly and Mrs. T. E. Sprunt; alternates: Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Miss Katie Harlow, Miss Louise Bunting, Miss Belle Anderson and Miss Fannie Taylor.

The matter of the election of delegates to the general convention was postponed until the October meeting.

HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB.

Will Have Its Formal Opening On June 5th—Programme of Entertainment.

The executive committee of Hanover Seaside Club met last night at 9 o'clock and decided upon June 5th as the date for the formal opening. There will be the usual dance and bowling alley contest with other features, all of which arrangements are in the hands of the House Committee, composed this year of Messrs. Henry Gieschen, E. P. H. Strunck and C. F. W. Rehder.

The Club house will, however, be open for the accommodation of members on Thursday of this week and Mr. J. F. Stolter, the capable steward, will be in charge. The building is being put in shape for the reception of members and the prospects are bright for a highly successful season. The list of new members is much larger than usual and the indications in other respects are very favorable.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McRae returned Sunday from Linville, N. C.

— Mr. W. E. Mayo came over from Columbia, S. C., Sunday and returned yesterday.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson, the paper man, is back from a three week's trip in South Carolina.

— Miss Ethel Herring, of Daughton, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Alderman, No. 315 Grace street.

— Miss Maude Terry, of Rockingham, N. C., is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. G. Terry.

— Messrs. "Jack" Bellamy, Lacy Hunt and Thos. H. Wright are attending the Elks' fair at Charlotte.

— Mr. Ned. Patterson, of this city, left last evening for New York to take a position in a machine foundry there.

— Solicitor Rodolph Duffy was in the city yesterday on his way to his home at Catharine Lake, Onslow county.

— Dr. F. H. Russell left yesterday morning to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society.

— Mrs. Walter Rutland and daughters, Misses Louise and Hallie, have returned home from an extended visit to Aspenwall, Va.

— Dr. J. N. Johnson returned yesterday morning from a professional trip of several weeks up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

— Mr. F. M. Stockton, a popular young business man of Marion, S. C., who spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, the guest of his friend, Mr. C. D. Owens, returned home yesterday.

— Parties who visited Carolina beach on Sunday were impressed with its remarkable smoothness after the spring tides. It is believed that there is no finer beach on the South Atlantic coast than Carolina.

— Rev. L. B. Boney, of this city, will leave this morning for Durham where he will officiate at the marriage of Prof. T. H. Lindsey, of Holbrook Normal College, Fountain City, Tenn., to Miss Lelia Agnes Clark, of Durham, N. C.

JOINT PYTHIAN MEETING.

Held Last Night With Stonewall Lodge No. 1—Delightful Programme Splendidly Observed—Refreshments.

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, last night royally entertained its sister lodges in Castle Hall upon the occasion of the fourth of the series joint meetings recently arranged for the present fiscal year.

Mr. W. C. Yarborough served efficiently as presiding officer and after the usual business session a cordial address of welcome was delivered in his characteristic happy style by Capt. T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer of the order in the United States and a distinguished member of the lodge then entertaining. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and Capt. Meares' address was well received.

Maj. W. F. Robertson next recited in his inimitable humorous vein "'Ostler Joe," which was received with warmest applause. Next followed short but entertaining informal talks from a number of those present and the establishment in the lodge room of a handsome United States flag, which was in keeping with a recent order of the Supreme Lodge. The committee which had in charge this feature of the evening's exercises and the compliance with the request of the Supreme branch of the order, was composed of Maj. W. F. Robertson, Capt. T. D. Meares, and Mr. W. C. VonGlahn.

The lodge exercises were then closed and the assemblage was charmingly entertained by a solo: "The Georgia Volunteer," delightfully rendered by Mrs. B. C. Moore. This was followed with none the less success by "The Flight of Ages," a splendid solo most effectively rendered by Miss Carrie White. Both numbers were received with the greatest delight and numerous encores, which were gracefully responded to by Mrs. Moore and Miss White. Mr. Alfred Yopp played a splendid accompaniment to the selections.

Upon the conclusion of these features of the evening's entertainment, those present were invited to partake of a bountiful spread of refreshments, served under the auspices of the committee which had general control of the affair and composed as follows: Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr. (chairman), Messrs. W. H. Yopp, J. L. Barnes, W. C. Stewart and J. D. Kelly.

The Electrical Wire Workers.

At an enthusiastic meeting last night of Local Union No. 23, International Brotherhood of Electrical Wire Workers, it was decided to have a smoker and entertainment for the benefit of members on Monday night, June 3rd, in its large room on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building, northwest corner of Front and Princess streets. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. E. B. Burkheimer, E. C. Yarboro and Al. Weeden. The union is growing in numbers and influence with each passing day and in the social session now being arranged for, all are promised a good time.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bellois celebrated their tin wedding in a most delightful manner at their residence, No. 521 South Third street, yesterday. Many friends called during the afternoon and evening to pay their respects. There were many presents and refreshments were served.

Municipal Court.

In the police court yesterday morning the Mayor investigated a disturbance at a negro house on Seventh and Church streets about 2 o'clock Sunday morning in which Andrew McDuffie, colored, was severely cut about the back and otherwise injured by the family of Dave Ellerby, all of whom pounced upon him. John Ellerby, a son, was bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $50 and the other participants were discharged. McDuffie was sent to the hospital. Thos. King for the larceny of chickens was found not guilty. James H. Watters and Berta Gause, colored, were sent below for twenty days for gambling. Jim Larkins, for assault and battery, was given ten days. John Watson was fined $5 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Nathan Brickhouse was fined $5 for an affray, while Joe Benson charged with a joint offence was found not guilty. Andrew Anderson, for carrying concealed weapons, was sent over to the Criminal Court under $50 bond.

Public School Commencement.

The following is the schedule of entertainments and public exhibits of school work in the different buildings this week:

Tuesday, May 21.—Industrial exhibit in Williston and Peabody schools, 10 to 12 A. M.

Wednesday, May 22.—Union and Brooklyn annex, 9 to 10 A. M. Williston entertainment, 10 A. M. Peabody entertainment, Opera House, 8:15 P. M.

Thursday, May 23.—Hemenway exhibit and exercises, 9 to 12 A. M. Union exhibit and exercises, 10 to 12 A. M. High School commencement, 8:30 P. M.

Married Last Evening.

A quiet, but very pretty marriage service at the Fifth Street Methodist parsonage last evening at 7:30 o'clock joined in matrimony Miss Callie Lewis, a popular young lady of Wilmington, to Mr. Wesley Beaton, also of this city. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, May 21st, 1901.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
my 21 1t

FOR SALE

My Horse "Dewey," with Phaeton and Harness. Horse is gentle, sound and kind. Any lady can drive him.
my 21 1t W. N. HARRISS

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.
Apply at, or address the
my 21 3t STAR OFFICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of C. M. Watson, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of C. M. Watson, of Fayetteville, in county of Cumberland, in said District, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1901, the said C. M. Watson was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1901, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.
Fayetteville, N. C., May 18th, 1901.
SAMUEL H. MacRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.
ma 21 1t

Notice.

The ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on Saturday night last in regard to "breaking or disturbing the ground or earth within the city limits" at any time between May 20th and October 1st, under a penalty of fifty dollars, makes only one exception, viz.: That of repairing a sewer, gas, or water pipe when "necessary for the public welfare and health of the community," and this to be done only by the concurrent permission of "the Superintendent of Health, and Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen."

The Mayor has no authority or jurisdiction in the matter except to enforce the law.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance will be rigidly enforced against all who dig up ground in the city during the period named, including street improvement, building or any other work.

A. M. WADDELL,
my 21 1t Mayor.



THE COMFORTS OF THE BED all lies in the mattress and springs. If the one is lumpy and the other weak and sagged your sleep is restless.
The line of fine

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shown here is very pleasing. These goods have more than the average number of good points. The ticking is the best made and almost indestructible. Mattresses varies in quality according to the price but there's no better value to be had anywhere. The two piece mattress is our leader.
Woven Wire Springs $3, $3 and $5.

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No. 17 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 118. my 21 1t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 21.

SCHWAB'S HUMBUG.

The beneficiaries of protection never fail to find reasons why they should have protection when people who are not beneficiaries fail to see any reason. One of the reasons given in 1890 when they were asking for increased protection was that it benefitted the American workman by insuring him more work and better wages. With little or no protection the American manufacturers could not, they declared, compete with foreign manufacturers who had the advantage of "cheap labor," and would therefore not be able to pay high wages to their workmen. That's the way they fooled workmen and got their votes for protection. One of the arguments used now by the advocates of tariff reduction and the opponents of Trusts, is that as the home manufacturers can manufacture at as low or lower cost than their foreign competitors neither they nor their workmen need protection.

The manufacturers who manufacture for export admit that they can manufacture as cheaply as their foreign competitors can, and can undersell them, but insist that protection is still necessary to enable them to give steady employment to their workmen and to pay fair wages. They are simply playing the old fake over, in pretending that they want protection not for themselves, but for their workmen. That is substantially what Mr. Schwab, president of the billion dollar steel combine, told the Industrial Commission at Washington when he appeared before it. Giving the reason why the prices they ask for exported goods are lower than the prices asked at home, he said:

"It is quite true that the export prices are made lower than here. The reason that they are made lower is in order to run the works fully and steadily. That has been the chief cause with all these companies. When we have got as much as we can do at home people are not anxious to sell at these low prices."

Perhaps there may have been some one on that commission who could be fooled with stuff like this when every one knows that our manufacturers who manufacture for foreign markets are so anxious for foreign trade that they compete for every contract that is worth competing for and have been doing this for some years. Is there any one simple enough to suppose that they do this to keep their establishments running or that they would do it if they didn't make a good profit on the business they do? They make as much profit as the foreign manufacturers do and these make enough to keep their establishments running and growing. Ten years ago when it was asserted that our protected manufacturers, although they got much less protection than they do now, were exporting goods and selling at prices far below the prices charged home customers, they denied it and when it was proved by their prices-current they said that this was for the surplus goods on hand or for out-of-date goods that could not be sold at home. Of course there was no more truth in that than in the reason which Mr. Schwab gives for lower prices for exported goods. The fact is that with competition in foreign markets they are satisfied with smaller profits on the goods they sell, while having no competition at home they demand higher prices and make a larger profit.

When they have as much as they can do, he says, and find sale at home for all they can make they are not anxious to sell at those low prices, that is, the prices at which which they sell in the foreign markets. Of course not. Why should they? If they get fifty per cent. more for the goods they sell at home and could find sale for all they could make, it will be readily believed that they would not be anxious or even willing to sell at the lower prices which they get abroad. They probably wouldn't give the foreign markets a thought, but would hustle right along and get rich and richer out of the home market.

But the home market isn't big enough for them and therefore they go abroad and sell to the foreigner at foreign prices, while they charge the home purchaser protection prices for the same-kind of goods. They want a large profit on what they sell at home and are satisfied with a smaller profit on what they sell abroad. They could sell for less at home if they would.

A couple of years ago an American ship builder visited one of the ship yards in Scotland. One of the owners showed him through it. In discussing ship building the American said American yards could not build as cheaply as the foreign yards. The Scotchman said the American builder could build as cheaply as the foreign but did not compete because he wanted a large profit on his investment while the European builder was satisfied with a small profit. So with our manufacturers generally. They want a large profit and insist upon making a large profit out of the goods they sell at home while satisfied with the smaller profit they make on the goods they sell abroad

But why is protection necessary to protect the workman? If our manufacturers can ship their goods across oceans and successfully compete with foreign manufacturers in other markets, what have they to fear in their own market from the foreign manufacturers who can't manufacture for less money than they can, and have to ship across oceans to reach this market? When they can beat the foreign manufacturer on his own ground they certainly should not be afraid of him on their own ground. Of course, with foreign competition in our market they should be compelled to lower their prices some, but not to an extent that would deprive them of reasonable profit, for the men who competed with them would have to make a reasonable profit or quit selling in this market. The profit that would satisfy a European exporter, after crossing the ocean to reach our market, ought to satisfy the American manufacturer. The trouble with them is that they are not satisfied with reasonable profits when the law helps them to demand high prices and to make large profits. When a company can make profits of $40,000,000 a year, as the Carnegie company has, it would seem that it might be satisfied with less, and quit talking about needing protection.

NOT ENDED YET.

Nearly all the war news we get from South Africa comes through British military sources, and these represent the Boer resistance as confined to a few small bodies of men who wander around here and there, when they find no British troops to interfere with them, doing some damage to railroads and then scurrying off. But a few small bodies of active determined men in a country like that can make a great deal of trouble and do a good deal of damage. But these small bands would in the aggregate make a quite respectable army, in point of numbers, for the Boers.

Whatever the reports may be through military sources, the outlook, as sketched by some of the newspaper correspondents, shows much and hard work still ahead of the British, although they have over two hundred thousand men scattered over that territory, who are doing police rather than soldier duty, pretty much the same as our men in the Philippines are, although much harder, for they have more territory to police and a different kind of people to deal with. The following from a letter of the Pretoria correspondent of the London *Times* gives some idea of the task the British troops still have before them if their Government persist in the "unconditional surrender" policy:

"In another fortnight the South African Winter will have arrived, and, unless the Boers are prevented from moving north to the bush veldt and hostilities are somehow ended, there will be another spell of severe and unsatisfactory campaigning in an impossible country, together with five months of comparative peace in the two colonies, to be broken by a recrudescence of guerrilla operations all over the country when the Spring rains enable the enemy to operate on the high veldt.

"But this will remain no respite to the troops, no moving into winter quarters, but only a continuance of the most demoralizing warfare that can be undertaken.

"The figures of the intelligence bureau show that there are still between 18,000 and 19,000 burghers available for service, although no commando is known to exist larger than 800 men."

If, with the indomnitable spirit that characterizes these people, they have 18,000 available men, and powder and ball, they can give the British a vast amount of trouble and indefinitely prolong the contest.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

The street car strike in Albany, N. Y., came to an end Saturday by a compromise, in which it is understood that the car company made some concessions to the strikers. If these concessions had been made at first there would have been no strike, no soldiers, no bloodshed, no killing of citizens, and no expenditure of a large amount of money, and no interruption of business which probably cost the people of the city more than the amount expended to maintain order.

This strike ended as nearly all such strikes do, by a compromise, in which both parties make some concessions. Why, then, it might be asked, when compromise is usually the way such rackets are ended, don't they do this at first, and not wait until riot becomes the order, and it becomes necessary to call out soldiers to aid the police, and the streets are turned into battlefields, people shot down, and frequently people who were attending to their own business, and had nothing whatever to do with the disturbance? This is a business in which State troops do not like to engage. Shooting down their fellow citizens is repulsive to them, and when the shooting is done it is generally through excitement or because the men are under command of some one who loses his head at a time when a cool head is most needed.

There isn't one in a dozen of these strikes that couldn't be prevented if the principals to them showed the same spirit of concession in the beginning that they finally do after much damage has been done, much property destroyed, much money spent and lives lost. If they show no disposition to do that, in cases at least where the public is so directly interested as in these street car strikes, there should be some way of bringing them to their senses. The municipality which grants the franchise, should assert the right of peace-maker in the interest of the public.

HOLE IN THE LUNG

There are thousands of men and women, as well as ever, with holes in their lungs: consumption stopped.

Consumption stopped is consumption cured. What does it?

Some change in the way of life and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

With the emulsion, give some attention to circumstances: change from a dark damp close room to a sunny dry airy one; from city to country; from hard to an easy life; indoors to out.

A hole in the lungs once healed is no worse than a too-tight waist or waistcoat.

Take the emulsion, and give it a chance to heal the wound.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

A RICE TRUST.

Or As the Germans Call It, "Reis Und Handels Aktien-Gesellschaft."

The Germans, not influenced by the signal failure that has attended all attempts at a Rice Trust in America, have at last consummated the biggest rice combination, heretofore attempted.

The five large mills of Bremen, the three large mills at Hamburg, and one at Flensburg, have formed a combination or Rice Trust, with a capital stock of ninety five million, two hundred thousand dollars. ($95,200,000.) The above nine mills become the property of the combination, which will control the buying of raw material, and the selling of the milled goods.

It is announced that the object of this combination is to do away with the "middle man" or rice factor, and to thus reduce expenses in every way possible. The price of rice paid by the consumer is so much higher than the milled article sells for, that the civilized world realizes that something must be done to reduce the enormous expenses attending the rice from the time it leaves the mill, until it reaches the consummer.

The entire milling business is to be placed in the hands of a Board of Directors, with a central office, not as yet determined upon, which will do all of the buying of raw material on the rice exchange of London and in the East Indies, and at the same time will have the exclusive right of selling direct to the trade.

It is expected that the money saved by the doing away with the numerous "whack offs," and profits of the "middle man," will not only pay a handsome dividend to the new company, but will result in enabling the Germans to offer to the trade, rice much cheaper than ever before.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— That delinquent Porto Rican official was sent to prison for thirty-two years for stealing $2,000. If Mr Neely should receive a proportional dose, several generations of the family would be required to appease the law.—*Washington Post, Ind,*

—— Mr. Jesup, of the Chamber of Commerce, declares that England is not afraid of competition. Come to think of it, neither are we, though you might suppose from our tariff policy that we were, in view of the fact that the tariff has shut out both domestic and foreign competition. —*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Perhaps the collapse of the Philippine insurrection was partially due to the fact that the natives had too many Generals and too few privates. A late report from Manila announces the capitulation of one Lieutenant General, five Major Generals, fifteen Colonels and eleven private soldiers in one batch.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.
R B. JOHN.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10 cents trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box Sold by R. R. BELLAMY. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

As the hot weather of summer is approaching this paper will constantly keep before its readers TEETHINA, a remedy which, where known, is being universally used to prevent and counteract the effects of warm weather upon small children, and it is hoped that all mothers of this community will keep their children in a healthy condition by giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Red Springs *Record*: Rats probably started a fire in Johnson Brothers store recenily and a ten pound can of powder caught and exploded with such force as to blow out the fire, but greatly damaged the store, che windows, crockery and other merhandise at St Paul's.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The pea crop is about over in this section and on the whole, both as to yield and prices realized on the northern margets, it has been a failure. Beans and Irish potatoes are next in order, and doubtless they, too, will prove a disasterous venture to the truckers.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. Julius S. Kerr, a well-to-do farmer who lived near Troutman, committed suicide Friday morning by cutting his throat with his pocket knife. He was suffering with dyspepsia and it is believed that depression from indigestion led him to the tragic deed. He was a man of family and highly esteemed in the community.

— Durham *Sun*: A number of persons witnessed a phenomenon on Friday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. It was an immense swarm of flies passing over Durham just a little north of the central portion of the city. The direction of the swarm was from west to east. There were thousands of them, in fact almost enough to darken the sun's rays.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. G. M. Barringer, one of Rowan's prosperous farmers, has discovered very valuable gold and copper ore on his property. Mr. Barringer showed us this morning a specimen of the ore, and it is of very high grade. He is preparing to sink a shaft, and has already gone six feet below the surface. He thinks the ore improves in quality as he goes deeper.

— Newbern *Journal*: There is now living at Long Point plantation, Jones county, a colored man who claims, and can prove his claim, that he was born in 1780. The name of this very aged colored man is Israel Jones, and when seen last week by a *Journal* representative was well and contented, thanking the Lord for the blessings given him. Israel's only real affliction seems to be blindness. He talks with a good deal of intelligence. He was born at the hammocks b low Swansboro, Onslow county, in 1780.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mrs. Sarah Smith, wife of Mr. James L. Smith, whose home is at the old Shepard place, nine miles from Greenville, was terribly burned Thursday morning. Mrs. Smith and her daughter were preparing to do some house cleaning and were heating some water by a fire out in the yard. The wind blew Mrs. Smith's dress against the fire and in a moment the flame flashed all over her. Before the fire could be put out nearly every vestige of clothing was burned off, and her entire body from just above her shoe tops to her neck horribly charred and blistered. It is not thought that Mrs. Smith can live.

—Raleigh *News and Observer*.: Governor Aycock is being asked to offer a reward for Bud Foster, the negro who, a week ago killed a young white man, Furney Johnson, at Cedar Rock, in Franklin county. The authorities of that county have offered $50 reward. and ask the Governor to offer an additional reward. It seems that Johnson was unloading his wagon when the negro walked up. Johnson asked his help in the work of unloading, which the negro insolently refused to give and some words followed, whereupon Foster threw a rock and struck Johnson over the eye, then ran off. At first the wound was not considered serious, but that night the young man began to vomit and suffer terrible pains in his head and finally became unconscious. Medical aid was summoned, but he died before the doctor arrived. Upon examination the skull was found broken.

TWINKLINGS

— In Chicago: "Sir, I would like to have your daughter for a wife." "Have you any recommendations from your former fathers-in-law?"—*Life.*

— Too Late: He—"Your father ought to know what I have to say to him. I have been coming here so long." She—"I am afraid he has given up all hope."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Brain Rest: "What is it you like so much about golf, Mr. Noodler?" "Why, you know, it makes me think of something to talk about—you know, without having to think up something to talk about—you know."—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— Might Borrow One: "Poor old Habuin, he hasn't a single relative in the world under twenty years of age." "I don't see as that's so sad." "You don't! Why, what's he going to do for an excuse to go to the circus."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— Widowed Father (to his ten-year old daughter)—"Do you know, Minnie, that your governess is going to get married?' Minnie—"I'm so glad to get rid of the hateful thing—I was afraid she was never going to leave us. Who is she going to marry." Widowed Father—"Me."—*Tit Bits.*

— Disqualified—Miss Swagger—"I don't think Miss Warble ought to be permitted to sing in our choir." Mr. Basso—"Why, she has a lovely voice!" Miss Swagger—"That may be, but she's wearing her last year's hat, trimmed over."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— Fortified: Mrs. Hatterson—"I am going to meet my husband at 1 o'clock to select some decorations for the drawing room." Mrs. Catterson—"What do you want him with you for?" "Well, in case they don't turn out right I can say it is his fault."—*Life*

From the Baker to You

"These biscuit are stale," said the husband.

"I bought that *bag* of biscuit day before yesterday," said his wife.

"I only had them a week," said the grocer.

"They didn't stay around here over ten days," said the jobber.

"They were shipped the day they were baked," said the baker, "but perhaps they were delayed in delivery."

It used to be a long journey from the baker to you. To-day the distance is bridged by the In-er-seal Patent Package. These packages are sealed at the door of the oven, and are proof against dampness, dust and germs. The flavor and crispness of the biscuit come to you perfectly preserved whether you live next door to the bakery or a thousand miles away.

When you order Soda, Milk, Graham, Oatmeal and Saltine Biscuit, Vanilla and Banquet Wafers, Ginger Snaps, Sultana Fruit and Sea Foam, don't forget to ask for the kind that come in the In-er-seal Patent Package. Look for the trade-mark design on the end of each package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

IN-ER SEAL

SPEAKING OF LUCK.

A Sporting Man Declares That It Exists Only In Real Life.

"The old saying that 'the odds are against the guesser' is firmly believed in by nearly all gamblers," said a turfman who prides himself upon having reduced betting to a mathematical formula.

"The axiom is a good deal deeper than most people suppose. Taken literally in games of chance, it is false; applied to human nature, it is true. Suppose, for example, that two men pitch pennies. The chances for heads and tails are perfectly even, and it can make no difference which of the players does the guessing. Where the guesser appears to have greatly the worst of it is in such a game as faro or roulette. The effort to forecast each turn is apt to unsettle his nerves. He gets irritated and demoralized, makes reckless bets, presses bad luck and winds up broke. In fact, the chief advantage of a 'system' for gambling is that it saves nerve force. The bets are placed according to rule, and the player and the game are on the same cold, mechanical basis. In playing the races the odds are seemingly 'against the guessers,' for the reason that they are influenced by all sorts of hints, tips and premonitions, mostly wrong. It isn't really a case of guessing, but a case of misplaced confidence."

"Do you believe in luck?" asked one of the listeners to the foregoing.

"That depends upon whether you mean theoretically or practically," replied the scientific turfman.

"Luck is something that doesn't exist except in real life. The late Professor Proctor once delivered a lecture in Philadelphia on the 'Mathematics of Chance' and proved conclusively there was no such thing as luck. Afterward he took a dice box and attempted to demonstrate the fact to some skeptical sports and went broke in eight minutes by the watch. There is absolutely no reason why people should have streaks of good or bad luck. I can demonstrate to you on paper that the thing is impossible, and you can demonstrate to me by ocular evidence that it happens every day. So there you are.

"It's a funny fact, by the way, that the two principal 'systems' at Monte Carlo are based on diametrically opposite theories of luck. One is called the 'maturity of chance.' To illustrate: Suppose red turns up three times in succession. According to the system, the chance of it appearing again is greatly diminished and grows less with each repetition. Consequently the player bets on black. The other is the 'system of runs.' Its votaries hold that a color which has once 'repeated' is apt to keep on, at least five or six times in succession. Each brand of cranks proves its case by the daily record kept year in and year out at the Casino. 'You pays your money, and you takes your choice.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Hares as Swimmers.

The paws of hares and rabbits in swimming are like an ill ballasted ship, down by the head. Like the squirrels, these two animals show great timidity in the water, and naturally so, for their heads are so low and stems so high that the slightest ripple on the surface would send their noses under water and so drown them unless they at once returned to land. In perfectly still water, however, they can both swim considerable distances.

"A friend of mine, who is a constant fisherman," says Mr. Millais, "told me that he has three times seen hares try to swim the Tweed, and each time, after going half way, the timid creatures had to return, doubtless owing to water getting into their nostrils. As far as I have been able to ascertain, rabbits and hares are the only animals that expose the whole of the hind leg, except the foot, above the water when taking a stroke. The effect of this is very curious, giving them the appearance of a slow stern wheel paddle steamer. When once fairly started, the legs are moved slowly, although the animals proceed at a fair rate of speed."—Peterson's Magazine.

Very Considerate.

Mr. Suburb—What on earth are you trying to do, neighbor?

Mr. Nextdoor—Merely taking down a little of the paling, so that I can move my chicken coop over into your yard.

"Eh! My yard?"

"Yes; I like to be neighborly and considerate of other people's feelings, you know."

"But—er"—

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 21, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Canada, 199 tons, Conrad, J T Riley & Co.
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WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, May 20.

Holiday—No quotations

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Money on call firm at 4@7 per cent., last loan at 5½ per cent., ruling rate 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488½@488¾ for demand and at 484¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485¾ and 489. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates 60. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars —. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Government bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's registered, 106¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do coupon, 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 116⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¼; Manhattan L —; N. Y. Central 150⅝; Reading —; do 1st pref'd 75; St. Paul, —; do. pref'd, 186; Southern R'way —; do. pref'd 82¼; American Tobacco, 125; do. pref'd —; People's Gas 113⅞; Sugar 145⅞; do. pref'd —; T. C. & Iron 55; U. S. Leather 13, do. preferred 76⅛; Western Union 92½; United States Steel, 43¾c; do preferred 92⅛; Mexican National 10⅝.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¾@25; do. preferred, 44¼. Bonds—4's 80@80½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Rosin quiet; Strained common to good $1 52½. Spirits turpentine quiet at 34½@35c.

CHARLESTON, May 20.—Spirits turpentine steady at 31¼c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH May 20. Spirits turpentine firm at 32½c; receipts 1,159 casks; sales 404 casks; exports 113 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,388 barrels; sales 2,277 barrels; exports 3,061 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 10; D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 50; I, 1 80; K, $2 05; M, $2 35; N, $2 90; W G, $3 00; W W, $3 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Backing and filling by July longs and shorts constituted the sole feature of operations in the local cotton market to day. Only at the start did values respond to legitimate influences the, balance of the session being subject to fitful room trading of a scalping nature. Influences were chiefly of a bearish character with some factors very decidedly against a higher market. On the call prices were off two to three points under light room and some English selling, with the undertone about steady. Receipts were large, cables showed heaviness under further rains and public support was lacking. Reports from Southern spot markets showed that prices were lagging considerably. In fact there seemed little upon which to base bull operations. Yet shorts were kept in constant fear by rumors that July was to be advanced. Soon after the call buying by shorts became a factor and prices advanced until July at midday was quoted at 7.60. Estimates for an exceptionally large movement at New Orleans to-morrow with a forecast for rains generally caused a flurry of profit taking and a momentary wave in the buying. In the afternoon shorts were again in retreat and advanced July to 7.63. For the rest of the session the market was feverish and very irregular. Prices advanced and declined by turns. New Orleans sold here on bulges and Europe sold the new crop options sparingly, but bought July. Closed steady with prices seven points higher to one point lower.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8 1 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: May 7.53, June 7.56, July 7.61, August 7.26, September 7.10, October 7.02, November 7.01, December 7.00, January 7.02, February 7.02.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8 1-16c; middling gulf 8 5 16c; sales 1,675 bales.

Net receipts 73? bales; gross receipts 2,806 bales; stock 124,828 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent 1,285 bales

Total to-day—Net receipts 11,328 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent 16,816 bales; stock 479,015 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 16,345 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,351 bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent 25,720 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,949,986 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,761,942 bales; exports to France 680,659 bales; exports to the Continent 2,278,476 bales.

May 20.—Galveston, steady at 7 11 16c, net receipts 4,948 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 427 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 5 16c, net receipts 67 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 826 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 4,217 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7 9 16c, net receipts 17 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7 9 16c, net receipts 505 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8c, net receipts 123 bales; Charleston, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 94 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Flour firm. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 82½c; options opened temporarily rather easy, owing to foreign selling, and closed about steady at ½@⅝c decline. Quotations were: May closed 80¼c; July 78½c; September 75¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 50c; the option market opened fairly steady and acquired subsequent strength on heavy Western buying, a decrease in the visibly supply and covering, and closed rather firm at ⅛c net advance. May closed 50c; July 49c; September 48¼c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 33¼c; options quiet, but barely steady. Lard firm; Western steam $8 45; refined firm; continent $8 70; South American $9 10, compound 6¾c. Pork firm. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 13@14c. Cheese quiet; fancy large white 8½c; fancy small 8¼c. Butter steady; creamery 15@19c; imitation creamery 13@17c. Petroleum easy. Rice quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild dull; Cordova 8¼@12¼. Sugar—Raw firm but quiet; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 9 32c; refined quiet. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4¼c; country (packages free) 5@5½c Cabbage quiet; state $12 00@16 00 per ton. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys 50c@$1 25; New York $1 65@1 75; Havana $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 25@2 50. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾c@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¾c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 11c. Cotton seed oil more active and steady on the rise in live hogs; prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 34¾@35c; off summer yellow 33¾c; prime white 37½@38c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Corn and oats ruled strong to day, each closing ⅛c@⅛c higher for July delivery but wheat lost its early advance and closed unchanged. Provisions closed 5c@7½c to 10c up.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 69@73¾c; No. 2 red 73¾@73¾c. Corn—No. 2 47½c; No. 2 yellow 47@47½c. Oats—No. 2 30@30¼c; No. 2 white 30½@30¾c; No. 3 white 29¾@31¼c. Rye—No. 2 54¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 80@14 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 50@7 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 00@8 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed $8 12½@8 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 73¾, 73¾, 73¼, 73¼@73¾c; July 73¾@73⅝, 73¾, 73⅜, 73⅝c. Corn—No. 2 May 45½@46¼, 48, 45½, 48c; July 44½@44¾, 45¼, 44½, 44⅞c; September 44½@44¾, 44¾, 44¼, 44¼c. Oats—No. 2 May 30, 30¾, 30, 30½c; July 28¼@28½, 29, 28¼, 28¼@28⅜c; September 26¼@26¾, 26¾, 26¼@26⅜, 26½@26⅝c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 72½, 14 80, 14 72½, 14 80; July $14 85, 14 95, 14 85, 14 92½; September $14 85, 14 90, 14 82½, 14 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 20, 8 25, 8 20, 8 25; July $8 07½, 8 17½, 8 07½, 8 17½; September $8 10, 8 20, 8 10, 8 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 15, 8 15, 8 15, 8 15; July $7 92½, 8 00, 7 92½, 8 00; September $7 90, 7 95, 7 90, 7 95.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 20, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot increased demand, prices firmer; American middling 4 5 16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,400 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet but steady; American middling (l. m. c.) May 4 12 64d seller; May and June 4 12 64d selier; June and July 4 12-64d buyer; July and August 4 12 64@4 13-64d buyer; August and September 4 9 64d seller; September 4 9-64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 3 60 64d seller; October and November 3 58-64d seller; November and December 3 57 64d seller.

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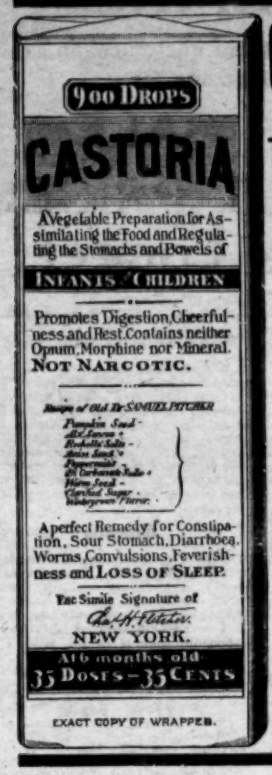
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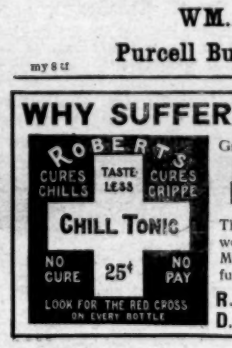
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There's nothing half so pleasant
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—Margaret E. Sangster in Harper's Bazar.

DID AS HE WAS BID.

How Horace Greeley Once Had a Little Fun With His Wife.

One of the favorite resorts of Horace Greeley in the days when he was a power in New York journalism was Iona island, a picturesque and pleasant rural paradise surrounded by the placid waters of the Hudson in the vicinity of Peekskill, N. Y.

Iona island at that time was owned by Messrs. Grant and Hasbrouck, both of whom were personal friends of Greeley. They carried on a large vineyard, besides other agricultural operations, on the island, and it was here, doubtless, that Greeley during his frequent visits picked up many of the ideas which he afterward used in his book, "What I Know of Farming." Mr. Hasbrouck, who survived Greeley for a number of years, was an enthusiastic admirer of the famous editor and was never tired of telling stories illustrative of his shrewdness and wit. He claimed that Greeley was one of the wittiest, wisest, oddest and most original of characters, and at the same time one of the most companionable to those who had the privilege of being within the inner circle of his acquaintanceship.

The farther he got away from Printing House square the higher his spirits rose, and a drive along the winding banks of the Hudson or a trip across the water to Iona island he always enjoyed with the enthusiasm of a boy. Nothing worried him when he was in the country. All his cares and troubles were left behind him, locked up in his desk in The Tribune office.

Mrs. Greeley was different from her noted husband in this respect. She brought her cares along with her, and she used to spend considerable time reproving Horace for his thoughtlessness and in trying to keep him within bounds. One day she kept at him until he said: "All right, mother. Whatever you tell me to do the rest of the day I'll do."

A couple of hours later Mr. and Mrs. Greeley and Mr. Hasbrouck were getting into the rowboat for their usual daily trip to Iona island. Mrs. Greeley stepped in first, sat down and placed her parasol with the handle resting on the seat and the other end on the bottom of the boat. Then, glancing up at Mr. Greeley, who was waiting to get into the boat, she called out:

"Now, Horace, be sure to step on my parasol and break it getting into the boat!"

"All right; just as you say," responded Horace cheerfully, and down came his foot on the parasol, completely wrecking it. Mrs. Greeley looked daggers at him all the way to the island, but a happier man than Greeley was during the rest of the trip would be hard to find, and ever and anon he could be heard chuckling softly to himself as if he had just thought of a good joke.

Mr. Greeley made matters right when they got back to the Peekskill side by buying Mrs. Greeley a new parasol and handing it to her with the bantering remark:

"There, mother, is a brand new sunshade for you, much finer than the old one, and now don't you ever tell me to step on it unless you expect me to do it. I always obey the orders of my superior officer."—Argonaut.

SUCCESS WITH ONIONS.

An Ohio Grower Tells of Methods He Has Tried and Proved.

At the outset I would like to say that the soil must be well supplied with plant food, either naturally or through years of manuring and fertilizing. I do not mean to say that there can be no good results where the ground has not been especially prepared. I have succeeded fairly well where I have begun to fit the ground the first season of planting crops, but when this is done I would suggest a liberal application of barnyard manure. Plow this under deeply, using the jointer.

This is a good beginning, and when the roots of the crop reach the manure the plants will grow rapidly, if the ground is fairly moist. This stable manure, however, will not be sufficient, and it will be necessary to apply some quick acting fertilizer, as nitrate of soda, to the surface when the plants most need it. Be sure to get barnyard manure that is free from straw, as unrotted material interferes with cultivation. Where an application of fertilizer is made to the surface of the soil, it must be well worked in to give the plants a rapid growth.

After the ground is plowed, great care must be taken to pulverize the surface thoroughly, for several reasons. During the dry season, unless the soil is well compacted and finely divided, the air will get into the upper layers and remove all the moisture, so that there will not be any left to germinate the seeds. Then clods choke the tender sprouts until they are smothered and never get to the surface. The ground must also be well drained, for if water accumulates during a wet time the seed will rot.

Next secure good seed, for failure will surely result if this is not looked after. I would suggest obtaining seed of the latest improved varieties. Drill in the seed as early as the ground can be safely worked, as I find that early sown onions are the best, especially where blights, mildews and rusts are abundant. My onion field has been wholly free from these pests, but any field is apt to be attacked. An extra effort must be made after the seed is in the ground to keep down the weeds, for if they once get started it is almost impossible to eradicate them because of the smallness of the young onion plants.

Go over the ground often, so as to form a soil mulch and thus conserve the moisture and keep the hard crust broken up, is the concluding advice of an Orange Judd Farmer writer who tells, as above, how to succeed in growing onions.

Building Up Weak Colonies.

Many colonies of bees are lost during April and May that might have been profitable to their owners if judicious care had been given them. During my first years of beekeeping I used to let them go it alone, live or die, and they generally came out the latter way.

My practice with weak colonies during my last years of beekeeping was to give them young bees from strong colonies as soon as they were hatched. The bees should be shaken into a dish in order to return the queen if she should happen to be shaken off with the bees. When running them into the colony, use a little smoke.

A few bees from five or six strong colonies will build up a weak one and enable them to care for a frame of brood. If there are not enough strong colonies to spare the necessary amount of bees at one time, wait a few days and repeat the operation before giving them brood, writes an American Bee Journal correspondent.

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Cow Stories.

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A similar case is mentioned in the London Field. Cows, it appears, have most accommodating appetites and digestion. When, in the sixties, an Oxford cow was credited with swallowing a mackintosh, it drew from Osborn Gordon, then the well known witty censor of Christchurch, the expression of a hope that its milk would now be waterproof.

Brave Men Fall

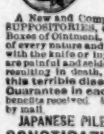
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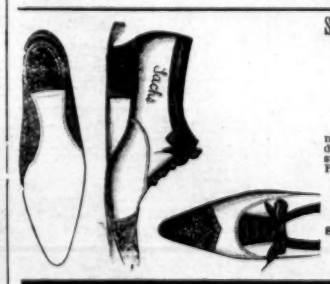
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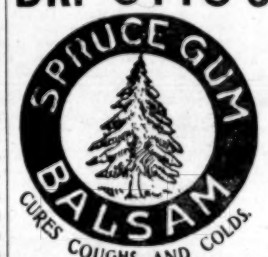
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41	Wilmington	at 3:30 P. M.,	arrives Lumberton 5:31 P. M., Pembroke 5:50 P. M., Maxton 6:13 P. M., Hamlet 7:30 P. M., Wadesboro 8:45 P. M., Monroe 9:45 P. M., Charlotte 10:45 P. M., Athens, Ga., 4:08 A. M., Atlanta 5:30 A. M.
38	Hamlet	at 8:20 A. M.,	arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:00 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:00 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:30 A. M.

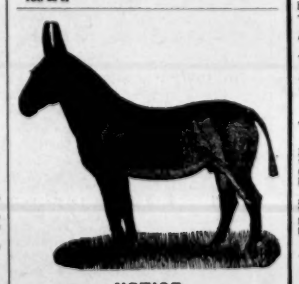
Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:30 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:05 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7,50 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9:20 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9:00 A. M.

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Schedule In Effect May 7, 1901.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.30 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 8.58 A. M., Augusta 7.58 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8 30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 11.20 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A.M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 3.00 A. M. Augusta 8.30 P. M. Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.07 A. M. Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.06 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.15 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.†

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount 8.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.49 A. M., 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P M arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 A. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A.M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 2.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.05 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.50 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.40 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.33 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliott 8.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 27	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 52	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 21.

FIFTY THOUSAND MACHINISTS ON STRIKE.

Demand a Nine-Hour Day and the Same Wages As Paid for a Ten-Hour Day—Other Demands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Approximately fifty thousand machinists throughout the country struck to-day for a nine hour day, a scale of wages equal to the present ten-hour per day scale, and for other demands. This is the estimate of President O'Connell of the National Association of Machinists, based on telegraphic advices that have reached him to-day from the machinists' headquarters in the various cities. The strike thus far has not extended to the allied trades, save in one or two instances, as to Scranton, Pa., where men in a part of the allied trades are out. No machinists engaged in government work are affected. This is due to the fact that on such work an eight-hour day scale already prevails. Railroad machinists as a rule are not involved in the strike, though the men on several roads are out. The Central Vermont shop machinists at St. Albans, numbering probably 200, have struck. The Lehigh Valley railroad machinists at Buffalo, Sayre, Wilkesbarre and Elmira are out, aggregating about 500 all told. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western men at Buffalo, Scranton, Wilkesbarre and intermediate points are out. The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe men are also out. The strike order, however, does not apply to the railroads generally.

Situation Summarized.

The situation this afternoon as summarized by President O'Connell in the following statement to the Associated Press:

"We are demanding a nine-hour day universally throughout the trade, with an increase of wages sufficient to overcome the loss of the hour in time; regulation of the apprenticeship system in accordance with the number of journeymen machinists employed, and the number that shall be employed; agreements as to arbitration of all disputes that may arise in the future; the right of the machinists to be represented by a committee; and agreements that there shall be absolutely no discrimination against machinists because of their membership in the union.

Speedy Settlement Expected.

"From the present indications and the statements issuing from headquarters at the various points, the orders are being generally obeyed and in larger numbers than was anticipated. In certain places where only a few hundred seem to be involved the indications are that the number will be increased 50 per cent. The number of firms signing indicates that in localities where the agreements are being made the strike will not last over a few days. In other localities, where a larger number of men are being involved, I look forward to an adjustment being reached within the present week."

Following is a statement of the number of men out at important points: Hartford, Conn., 1,200; Ansonia and Derby, Conn., 500; Hamilton, O., 1,000; Buffalo, 1,200; Scranton, 2,500; Cincinnati, completely tied up and 3,000 men out; Connorsville, Ind., 200; Palestine, Tex., 200; York, Pa., 300; East Orange, N. J., 300; Oswego, N. Y., 300; Norfolk, Va., all the shops out, 500. Word from other large cities is tardy in reaching here.

Petersburg and Richmond.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 20.—All the machinists of the city are on a strike, their employers having refused to accede to the demand for reduced hours and increased pay.

RICHMOND, Va., May 20.—About two hundred and thirty machinists went out here to-day on the demand for a nine hour labor day on a ten hour basis of pay. The greater number were employed at the Locomotive Works, the Trigg Shipyard and the Tredegar Iron Works, but it is stated that work at those plants will not be delayed for the present. None have quit at the Southern Railway shops, though it is understood that committees will be sent from the principal shops along the system to confer with the company's authorities at Washington. The actions of the men in all cases were very quiet and orderly and devoid of any evidence of feeling.

SALEM COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Essays Read by Young Ladies Composing the Graduating Class.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 20.—To-night was the first of two Seniors' evenings in connection with the Salem College commencement. Twelve of the twenty-six young ladies composing the graduating class in the college department read brief but carefully written essays on topics of every day interest. The readers and their subjects were as follows:

"The Class Ivy," H. Reid, North Carolina; "Friend of Literature," F. Goodman, North Carolina; "Fiction of the Day," D. Lowenthall, South Carolina, "Great Epochs," A. Gaither, North Carolina; "The Past," M. Miller, North Carolina; "The Future," M. Williamson, North Carolina; "Our Real Neighbors," M. Womack, North Carolina; "Nations Like Individuals Die," M. Taylor, Alabama; "Is the World Growing Better," F. Hodges, South Carolina; "A Chance O'er our Dreams," L. Wollz, Virginia; "Our Country's Growth," M. Smith, North Carolina; "The Class Will," Elsie Bahenson, Pennsylvania.

Wednesday will be Alumni day and in connection with the business meeting the question of the erection of a large auditorium will be discussed and it is probable that the time and the place for the erection of the same will be arranged.

The census of Ireland shows the population to be 4,456,546, a decrease of 5.3 per cent. This is less decrease than during the previous decade.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—In the presence of a vast concourse of people, with ceremonial—both conventional and novel—the Pan-American Exposition was dedicated formally to day. The day was fair, and to night the industrious, energetic men who planned this great enterprise rejoice in flattering success. The day began with a parade in which there were men from nearly every country in the world, and ended with an ærial bombardment and a brilliant electrical illumination. Between the two were the formal exercises of the dedication, with oratory that took its theme from the lesson of the time—prayer for the right, music, song and poetry. The city was bright in dress of flags and bunting, the Exposition group was brilliant in color, the moving crowds were in holiday garb and the whole effect was highly pleasing.

Forty Thousand People.

The record of attendance for to day was fully up to the expectations of the most enthusiastic. The procession which formed at the City Hall and marched by way of the main thoroughfares to the Exposition was an interesting spectacle and thousands of people lined the route. The day was a battle of sun and clouds with a victory for the former, as no rain fell and the crowds were not restrained by weather conditions. The entry of the procession to the Exposition grounds at noon was a magnificent spectacle. The crowds in the grounds at the time numbered fully forty thousand.

Dedicatory Ceremonies.

The formal dedicatory ceremonies, in the presence of a crowd limited by the size of the hall, were impressive. There were strong words for closer union among the American republics and the remarks of Vice President Roosevelt on that point and the congratulatory telegrams from the Presidents of the American republics excited the greatest enthusiasm. All of the American republics were represented at the dedication and their military attaches and commissioners were given conspicuous places in the groups of special guests.

The military parade formed at the City Hall and the streets radiating from it and the foreign and State commissioners and distinguished visitors were received at the main entrance to the municipal building. They were welcomed by the representatives of the Exposition Committee and later escorted to their carriages. The scene about the City Hall was a brilliant one. The foreign representatives came in evening attire and there were a dozen military and naval officers in full uniform in the group.

The Parade.

The parade moved off at 10:10, a squad of mounted police clearing the way. State troops led, followed by United States artillerymen. The Mexican contingent followed, and after them were more militiamen. Vice President Roosevelt viewed the marching column from a carriage at the entrance of the City Hall driveway.

When the last military had passed Vice President Roosevelt was escorted to a carriage where he was seated with President Milburn. Vice President Roosevelt was cheered along the line and repeatedly bowed.

About noon the multitude began to center on the esplanade about the Temple of Music, where the exercises were held. The first of the ceremonies on the grounds was the flight of

Ten Thousand Homing Pigeons.

The pigeons, suddenly released from their captivity, rose in a great mass, circling round and round through the towers of the buildings, rising higher and higher until gradually as they got their bearings, they darted away, first in pairs and then by the score, until all had disappeared to the four points of the compass, bearing their messages announcing the dedication of the Exposition.

The troops were massed on and around the Bridge of Triumph, and at 12:15 o'clock the officials and special guests, headed by Vice President Roosevelt and President Milburn of the Exposition, marched through open ranks and on through the roped enclosure to the Temple of Music. At 12:30 o'clock the galleries of the temple were opened to the public and as soon as they were filled the portals were closed by the police. Twenty minutes later President Milburn led the speakers and special guests to the platform.

As the closing strains of the "Hallelujah Chorus," played by the Seventy-first regiment band, died away, Bishop Fowler offered the opening prayer.

President Milburn received an ovation when he arose to speak and it was some time before he secured attention. He began by reading the telegrams of a congratulatory nature, received during the day, commencing with that of President KcKinley.

Telegrams and letters of congratulations were also read from the Governor General of Canada, the Presidents of Hayti, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina and Santo Domingo and the Governors of Jamaica and Martinique.

The speech of Vice President Roosevelt aroused a high spirit of enthusiasm and he was wildly cheered as he closed and took his seat. Senator Lodge was the next speaker and was followed by Frederick Almy, who recited a poem, and he in turn by Lieut. Gov. Woodruff.

Bishop William D. Walker then announced the benediction and the multitude dispersed.

BIDDLE UNIVERSITY.

Northern Presbyterian General Assembly Propose An Endowment of $250,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—At the morning session of the Presbyterian General Assembly, the report of the standing committee on missions for freedmen was read by Rev. Dr. Henry W. Hulbert, of Cleveland, chairman. The committee recommended the endowment of Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C., $250,000 being the amount needed, and that the raising of the money be part of the twentieth century fund movement. It was recommended also that the first Sunday of December be set apart for contributions by Sunday schools to the board of missions for freedmen. The report was unanimously adopted.

Esther Cleveland, the nine-year-old daughter of the former President, is suffering from diphtheria.

GOVERNOR AYCOCK IN NEW YORK CITY.

At the Annual Dinner of the North Carolina Society at the Waldorf.

JUDGE VANWYCK PRESIDED.

Ex-Gov. Thompson of South Carolina Present—Other Distinguished Guests. Gov. Aycock Spoke of the New Conditions in the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Judge Augustus VanWyck presided to night at the annual dinner of the North Carolina Society, held at the Waldorf. At his left sat Governor C B. Aycock of North Carolina, whose neighbor on the right was ex-Governor Hugh P. Thompson, of South Carolina. There were about two hundred present. It was announced that the dinner was set for to-day owing to that being the date on which the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was drafted in North Carolina before the National declaration was agreed upon in Philadelphia.

The speakers of the evening, besides Governor Aycock, were Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne and George Gordon Battle. The former spoke on the Mecklenburg Declaration and the latter on the men who represented North Carolina in the U. S. Senate and Supreme Court. Toastmaster VanWyck paid a tribute to the State of North Carolina, saying in part:

"North Carolina's hills bristle with church spires and school domes. Her fields teem with rich fruits of Mother Earth, while the cotton spindles and looms and factory wheels line her water courses. Her mountains glisten with rich metals and precious gems. In her lovely daughters are sweetly blended culture, grace and refinement, intellectuality and purity of character, which always elevate mankind and gives lustre to a nation's history. In all the advanced movements of the human race her sons have kept fully abreast of the front column."

Governor Aycock spoke of the new conditions in the South, and the duties of the Southern people toward the negro race, saying, in part:

"In 1900 we made good the determination of 1898. We adopted in that year the constitutional amendment which bases suffrage upon intelligence and renders the future of the State secure. That amendment has provoked much discussion in the North. The attack upon us is based on the assumption that we have done an injustice to the negro. Our amendment does no such thing. We have recognized the power of the influence of heridity. We think that those who have exercised the privilege of suffrage and those descended from such people are more likely to exercise that suffrage beneficially than the men upon whom suffrage has been cast as a gift. The amendment to the constitution of North Carolina provides that no man shall vote in that State after 1902 who can not read and write; but exempts from this inhibitory clause those who could vote on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, and those descended from such voters. This provision applies alike to white and black. Until 1835 the free negroes were entitled to vote. In 1900 there were, and there now are, those who were slaves who cannot read and write who can vote under the provision of our constitution because they were voters in 1835, and there are many thousands of negroes descended from such voters who can exercise such suffrage, although they cannot read and write. Those who come of age after 1908, white and black, must be able to read and write, or they cannot vote. Our amendment is not aimed at the negro as an individual. It is mass voting that we seek to destroy."

Among the prominent persons present were Colonel Kenneth Murchison, F. Tennyson Neely, Dr. James J. Phillips, Prof. Logan D. Howell, formerly superintendent of the Raleigh, N. C., public schools, Leonard C. Van Neppen, Thomas D. Toy, Robert E. Follin, Talbot Sharp, and presidents of the other State societies in the city.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Reports On Revision of Church Law Discussed—An Interesting Paper On the Sabbath Read.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, May 20.—Consideration of the separate reports of the ad interim committee on revision of the church laws as to ecclesiastical commissions, began in the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly to-day and caused four hours disscussion.

The Assembly voted to send Dr. S. H. Chester, secretary of foreign missions, to Brazil at once to examine the Presbyterian work there.

The report of the permanent committee on the Sabbath was one of the most interesting papers of the day. It says among other things:

"As long as the nation continues to set aside the divine law in the carrying and delivery of mail, thus requiring its army of employes to work on the Lord's day; as long as it continues by its own example to disregard the authority of the Lord in continuing its business on His day, as the Congress has done; as long as the different States allow the running of both freight and passenger cars; as long as secular newspapers are allowed to pursue their avocation, as on other days, publishing and selling their papers for gain; it must be difficult, if not impossible, to influence the masses to maintain a decent respect for the Lord's day."

WARM WIRELETS.

Father Edward S. Phillips, the miners' friend, who met death in New York so mysteriously, was buried in the Catholic cemetery in Pittston, Pa., with impressive ceremony.

All of the machinists employed at the Newport News shipyards continued at work yesterday and from present indications there will be no strike. A conference with General Superintendent W. A. Post is said to have resulted satisfactorily to both sides.

The joint committee of the N. Y. Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association announced last night that contributions amounting to $848 had been received during the day for the relief of the sufferers in Jacksonville, Fla., making a grand total of $53,370 subscribed through the offices of the committee.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by he California Fig Syrup Co. †

CARNEGIE'S MUNIFICENCE,

Gives Two Million Pounds Sterling to Establish Free Education in Four Scotch Universities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 20.—Andrew Carnegie has given £2,000,000 to establish free education in four Scotch universities—Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrew's. He stipulates that the beneficiaries be his "Scottish fellow-countrymen," no English, Irish, colonials or foreigners. The fund will apply to medical as well as to commercial education and will be placed in the hands of trustees, who will pay the expenses of Scottish students benefitted under the scheme.

Mr. Carnegie had for some years been considering the plan for helping Scotch students to obtain a university education. He consulted with Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, Lord Elgin, Thos. Shaw, M. P., and other representative educators and the result was that he presented the fund referred to, which will produce an income of £50,000. Mr. Carnegie's inquiries show that the total fees paid to the four universities is £49,000 annually. He considers that the £2,000,000 he has donated will give an income sufficient to provide free university education for every boy and girl in Scotland capable of passing entrance examinations.

Mr. Carnegie is determined that the benefits shall be open to the rich and poor alike, so that there shall be nothing suggestive of pauperism connected with the gift. He desires that all Scotchmen and Scotch women shall enter the universities on an equal footing, hence the money is not given to the students to pay their fees, but to the universities themselves. The system is made perpetually free and will probably be under government auspices.

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For Sale—My residence No. 411 Walnut street, in good repair, containing seven rooms and bath, with good cistern, water works and sewerage. Apply to John H. Beery. my 17 3t* fr sa tu

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Cut Prices on Gipsy, Hammer, J. Q. S., Tailor Made, Pigeon, Legal Tender, Ripe Apple, Bouquet Tobacco's. Best Porto Rico Molasses, Pail Candies, Toilet Soaps, Drugs, Extracts, Paper Sacks and Twine. Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Call or write T. D. Love, P. O. Box 345. my 2 tf

Pianos, Organs! Pianos, Organs!—There are 5,793 houses in Wilmington—all happy homes—but would be more happy still with one of our beautiful new up-to-date Pianos or Organs in each. We want to place one with you all—each and every one. The Old Reliable Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House has for thirty-five years held its own against all competitors. Every instrument what it is claimed to be, and to be sold now at the close of the season at most remarkable prices and upon the easiest terms. No reason why every one cannot have the use of a fine instrument—paid for before you know it. Our Pianos and Organs are built to stand the climate—many others are not. Some sing their own praise—ours are sung by over 70,000 satisfied customers throughout Dixie. Our own factory, in New Haven, Conn., makes the Pianos—we sell them to you—one profit. We challenge any one to refute this statement. Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 139 Market street. ap 30 tf

Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The best of their breed. For sale L. L. Seller, city. ap 4 tf

Job Lot—Smoking and Plug Tobaccos; cheapest on the market. Full line heavy and fancy Groceries. 5,000 pounds clean Beeswax wanted at once. We buy Produce and sell Groceries. T. D. Love, 114 North Water street. mar 24 tf

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harriss, Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 438. mar 1 tf

I Have Opened a full line of Groceries and fancy Wines and Liquors at No. 5 South Second street, and wish the patronage of those in need of anything in my line. Dan Benton & Co. feb 2 tf

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Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. M. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 599. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

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Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

On and After Monday,

May 20, 1901, trains will leave daily on Wilmington Seacoast Railroad:

Leave Wilmington 10:10 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M.

Leave Ocean View 8 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 5 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington 2:30 P. M.

Leave Ocean View 5 P. M.

On Monday morning there will be a train leaving Wilmington at 6:30 A. M.

Regular Summer Schedule of ten trains will go into effect June 3, 1901. R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

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CAROLINA BEACH.



Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Carolina Beach Sunday evening, May 19th, leaving at 2:30; arrive back 7.15. Fare 25c. Steamer Southport will leave for Southport 10 A. M., connecting with steamer Wilmington at the pier in the evening; fare, 25 cents.

One trip a day will be made to the Beach until June 1st, leaving 9.45 A. M. Commencing Tuesday, May 21st.

ma 16 tf J. W. HARPER.

UP TO DATE.

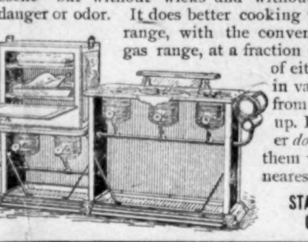
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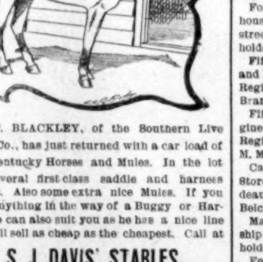
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my 12 tf Wilmington, N. C.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

Has opened an office at No. 114 Princess street, in the building formerly occupied by the Gas Company. Full information as to the policy and purpose of the company will be cheerfully furnished. Contracts for sewer service will be entered into with all parties who may desire to connect with the new system upon its completion. No charge will be made for connection with the sewer, but the pipe will be laid by the company to the property line free of charge. Terms of sewer service will be made satisfactory in every case.

E. G. PARMELE, Secretary.

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Proposals Invited.

Proposals for furnishing Uniforms for the Fire Department will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of 24th inst. Sealed bids accompanied with samples of material must be left at the office of City Clerk and Treasurer. Uniforms must be delivered within thirty days after award of contract.

Specifications—Coat (11 double-breasted and 21 single-breasted), sack Coat, dark Navy Blue Flannel (Middlesex or of equal quality) with lapel collar, cut square at bottom, in length one inch below crotch, with eyelet holes for five large service buttons, with or without buttons. Waistcoat and Trousers same material: Waistcoat without collar, to have eyelet holes for seven small service buttons, with or without buttons.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

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Street Railway Notice.

On and after June 1st, 1901, cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company will stop only at the near street corners from the direction the car is proceeding and at red posts in the middle of each block along which the track extends.

A. B. SKELDING, General Manager.

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Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to Issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. P. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's Ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Klander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' Store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keyes and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7-mile post. Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

By order of Board County Commissioners.

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R. V. Leonard, Market street.
D. N. Stanly, Market street.
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G. M. Murrell, Fourth and Walnut.
J. J. Mohr, Ninth and Grace.
W. H. Hardy, Fifth and Church.
J. C. Walton, Seventh and Castle.
G.F.G. Tiencken, Eleventh and Market.
J. G. W. Tiencken, Fourth and Castle.
J. F. Rulfs, Fourth and Walnut.
Martin Schnibben, Sixth and Red Cross.
B. J. Kulken, Sixth and Brunswick.
W. R. Smith, Bladen and Fifth.
C. O. Knox, Sixth and Harnett.
A. V. Jones, Seventh and Harnett.
C. R. Pape, Seventh and Harnett.
C. E. Sherer, Eighth and Swann.
Geo. Schnibben, Seventh and Nixon.
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We have just received this week a big line of White Shirt Waists with lace fronts and tuck backs, at 75c each. A nice Percale Waist as low as 38c each Ladies' tucked Lawn Waists in White only, at $1.00. A full line of Mercerized Waists at $1.50 each.

Ladies' Skirts

Three hundred garments in this line received this week. Ladies' Worsted skirts, nicely lined, as low as $1 each. Crash skirts at 25c each. Crash skirts trimmed in three rows of white braid for 50c. Appliqued Linen Skirts at $1 and $1.50. A nice all-wool Serge Skirt, nicely tucked at $2 98c each. Black Silk Finish Skirts with flowers at $3. Taffetta Silk Skirts, nicely made, beautifully tucked at $6.25.

Ladies' White Muslin Underwear.

We have nice Gowns, tucked fronts, embroidered tops, at 38c each. Nicely embroidered, full size, at 50c Beautiful Gowns at $1.00 and $1.25. Ladies' Pants and Ladies' Skirts are from 25c to 75c each. Ladies' full size Under vests at 4c each. Bleached Under vests with tape neck and sleeves, at 8c each. Ladies' Lisle Thread Under vests at 25c each. Spring Weight Union Suits, with long sleeves, at 35c each.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Good Percale Wrappers—well made and full size, at 60c; better goods, nicer trimmed, up to $1.50 each.

Men's Summer Underwear.

We have nice Balbriggan Vests and Pants, any color, at 25c each. We have 30 dozen Men's Balbriggan Underwear that is worth regularly 50c each. We bought them late in the season and we sell them at 29c. We sell the Anchor Brand Overshirts with two collars, warranted fast color, at 50c each. We have about 100 odds and ends in Shirts, best 50c quality, for 38c.

Overalls.

Boys' Brownie Overalls, with apron fronts, at 25c a pair. Men's Overalls, heavy, thick, strong and well made, at 35c a pair; with double fronts, at 40c a pair. We handle the best Overalls for railroad men, machinists and mechanics there is in the city; with elastic suspenders, felled seams. Best Denims, made by union labor, at 90c a pair, or $1.75 a suit.

Dress Goods.

In our Dress Goods Department we have just received a nice line of New Lawns, New Silks and Black Goods. We have good Organdies at 5c a yard. We have about 2,000 yards of Lawn Remnants, 3 to 10 yards each—the 10c quality is equal to the 15c Lawn straight. Silk and Wool Mulls, the new thing for dresses, at 48c a yard. Beautiful Lace Stripe, white and colored goods. at 25c a yard. 300 yards of damaged Danish Cloth, in light colors, at 6c per yard. New Shirt Waist Silks at 25c per yard. Ready-made Aprons at 10c each. Ready-hemmed full sized Sheets at 50c each. Ten-quarter Sheeting, best quality, for 25c per yard. Hemmed Pillow Cases for 10 and 15c each.

P. S.—We will have in our window each day through this week Mr. C. A Alexander, of Butte City, Montana. He was awarded first prize at Chicago Columbian Exposition for making artistic Paper designs: Lambrequins, Tidies, Pillow Shams and a thousand other things. We will give free to each Lady who visits our Store this week one of these designs. Mr. Alexander will be at work in our window where every one may see him. Everybody invited to come.

Come and See Us at

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

208 and 210 North Front Street.

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Rehder's! Rehder's!

Shirt Waists and Dress Skirts.

Medium grade Percale Waists 25c
Good quality Percale Waists, bias front pleated, 50c
Percale Waists, pleated front and back with four rows pretty insertings 94c.
Best quality Zephyr Gingham Waist, well worth $1 for 75c.
Solid Black Waists, nicely made, 50 and 98c.
Laced Striped White Lawn Waists, latest style, 50c, pleated back 75c.
White Lawn Waist, embroidered front 75c, nice goods; white pleated back and front with Embroidery front and back $1.00; extra nice quality white, pleated back and front, Embroidered, and Lace back and front $1.50 and $1.69
Beautiful Silk Waists, both white and colored, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.98.
WASH SKIRTS—Plain Crash Skirts, all sizes, 25c.
White Pique Skirts 50 and 98c.
Colored Pique Embroidered Trimming, Flounced 75c.
Blue Duck Skirts, white trimmings, very nobby, $1.25.
Cotton Cheviot, plain, at 75c and $1; with braided trimmings, $1.48 to $2.50.
Black and colored figured Wool Skirts 98c and $1.50.
Black and Blue Serge at $1.48.
Black Cicilian at $1.50 to $2.50.
Black Silk Skirts, plain, $4.98 to $6.50.
Black Silk Shirts, with tucks and black applique flounce, sold many places at $12.50, our price $7.50.
New lot Silk Ginghams. Greatest bargains in Embroideries and Insertings. Many new things in Millinery at lowest prices.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up. Bell Phone 114. Inter State 218.

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SEASONABLE GOODS

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for

ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

50 Bbls. Large Mullets.

50	Barrels Medium Mullets.
100	Bags Green Coffee.
1	Car A1 Straight Flour.
200	Boxes Damaged Tobacco.
200	Boxes Sound Tobacco.
25,000	Cigars, retail at 5c.
20,000	Cigars, retail 2 for 5c.
40,000	Cheroots.
100	Boxes Soap.
100	Cases Lye.
50	Cases Oysters.
100	Cases Pie Peaches.
25	Cases Table Peaches.
50	Packets Rice.
25	Barrels Cider.
50	Barrels Vinegar.

These Goods for sale at prices to suit the times.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.

18 Market street,

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Strawberry and Vanilla

CREAM,

$1 Per Gallon.

Give Me Your Sunday Order.

FANCY FRUIT.

YELLOW BANANAS,
RED APPLES,
NAVEL ORANGES AND COCOANUTS.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.

204 Princess street.

Bell 'Phone 680. Inter-State 132.

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NOTICE.

FLOUR, all grades, barrels and bags.
SUGAR and COFFEE.
CAKES, CRACKERS, CHEESE and SARDINES.
CANDY, in baskets and boxes.
CANNED GOODS, such as TOMATOES, PEACHES, CORN, OYSTERS, SALMON, etc.
MULLETS and MULLET ROE.
PEANUTS, Va., N. C., and Spanish.
TOBACCOS Plug and Smoking.

For sale low by

Williams Bros.

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To Our Patrons!

While our business has been temporarily suspended by reason of the damage incurred by fire, we are making every effort to get the business in good shape, and we are again ready to serve you, as heretofore, to the best of our ability.

Our temporary quarters will be next door to the old stand.

Bargains in Soap, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs and many other Toilet articles.

J. H. HARDIN.

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Special Offer.

With each five thousand paper bags, either raw hide or common, we will give free one Paper Bag Holder. This will hold sixteen hundred bags. It is a "Jim Dandy," and a great time saver. This offer good for the next ten days. Send in your orders at once.

Yours truly,

D. L. GORE CO.

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New Goods!

Marrow Fat Beans.
Evaporated Apricots.

Fox's Saratoga Chips.

Dried Lima Beans.
Postum Cereal---Grape Nuts.
Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate.
Au Mara Squin---Bigarreaux.
Stuffed Olives 10c a Jar.

S. W. SANDERS,

At The Unlucky Corner.

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